

4 May 1971

Notes from Conversation Between Lawrence R. Houston

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[REDACTED] on the Allen W. Dulles Papers, 4 May 1971.
[REDACTED] return to the Agency on 19 May 1971 for several days.

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Agree

[REDACTED] remarked that from his close examination
of the [REDACTED] papers he does not think they are worth anything but
does believe that someone with knowledge of the operations in the
area at the particular time could look at them.

Appointment calendars - does not think they present too

Agree

much of a problem, but they do have notations on them which
reveal Agency names and activities and, therefore, should not
be outside the Agency.

*Not a box,
Solidus.*

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[REDACTED] has not seen a box marked
[REDACTED] Papers, " but he felt Security should check to see if
there is such a box.

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Tax-deductible Donations - [REDACTED] remarked that this

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was obviously something for the lawyers to look into. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] might be a problem
said some of the correspondence he has been looking at/even though
it is in personal papers. He said this would have to be discussed
with Sullivan and Cromwell.

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Agree

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██████████ made the following comments on the specific sections of Mr. F. Garner Ranney's 5 April 1971 paper on the Dulles papers:

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I. ██████████ said he had not seen any files marked the

In our possession and have already been screened.
"Memoirs File." He suggested we might have Security check the boxes to see if there is a box so marked. ██████████ commented

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that if the files ██████████ refers to as "a certain scattering of material from the Second World War and the C. I. A. years" are not in our possession, we should take a look at them.

II. ██████████ has not seen a file marked ██████████

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In our possession and should be looked at as per. recommended.
"File." He felt Security might check this too.

III. This section refers to the Sullivan and Cromwell papers.

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██████████ mentioned a listing that was given to Mr. Dulles when

he first moved into his house. It contained the names of present

and former Agency employees who lived in the area, and ██████████

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thought we might try to get this.

IV. Chronos. ██████████ said Mr. Dulles kept two sets of

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files, chronos and an alphabetical file, all through the years.

He said the engagement calendars appear all through the files.

There are normally about two batches for a year--January through

June and July through December.

We have some book materials. Do not know if it is the same as referred to above. Over includes Service, Craft of Intelligence, Secret Surrender.

V. Book Materials. [REDACTED] wondered if these 25X1A9a

files should be examined. Ranney said they contain "source"

materials. [REDACTED] said that although Mr. Dulles returned 25X1A9a

the material he might have requested from CI, etc., he normally

made a notation on the file copy of exactly what the material was

and this could be quite revealing.

VI. and VII. John Foster Dulles items and Allen Macy

Dulles items. [REDACTED] had no comment. 25X1A9a

Some other than we have a paper by John Foster relating to Princeton. 25X1A

VIII. and IX. Speeches and financial records and [REDACTED] 25X1A

[REDACTED] correspondence. [REDACTED] felt Security might check to 25X1A9a

see if we have such files.

need more identity info. Have many misc. files.

X. Miscellaneous boxes. [REDACTED] wondered if we 25X1A9a

have the two or three boxes [REDACTED] refers to. 25X1A

XI. The Lansing Papers. [REDACTED] did not mention 25X1A9a

this section.

not to my knowledge

XII. Office Files. [REDACTED] wondered if we should 25X1A9a

NA see these files or perhaps [REDACTED] might check them for 25X1A

us.

We had some medals citations etc. Believed to have returned.

XIII. Souvenirs, Citations, Diplomas, etc. Should be of

no concern to us.